## OTHER REPORTABLE DISEASES OF INTEREST: ANNUAL 2000 SUMMARY

Diseases which are reported infrequently or which are of special interest are detailed in this section as they occur. All counties reporting at least one case are listed.

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Carbon Custer	-	1		1	- 1	-	-	-	-
Fergus	]	_	]	1		_	_	_	]
Flathead	1 -	1	]		_	]	_		]
Gallatin	10		_	1	_	_	_	_	_
Hill	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Lake		-	2	_	-	-	-	-	_
Lewis &	Clark -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missoula	-	-	-	1	1	1		-	2
Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Powell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sheridar		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stillwate		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet G		-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Yellowst		1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
2000	14		2	10	4	1	1	1	2
1999	1	2	1	13	2	4	0	0	0
1998	5	7	0	10	3	1	0	1	0

## STATEWIDE REPORTS:

Conditions which are reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or which are unique are reported below, Such conditions may include seasonal events such as influenza activity, as well as outbreaks or events for which heightened awareness is necessary.

RABIES REPORT: 65 (6.2%) of the 971 specimens submitted as of December 31, 2000 tested positive for the virus.

Big HornOne dog, three skunks Pondera: One skunk
Carter: One skunk Powder River: Three skunks
Cascade:Two bats Powell: One bat
Custer: One skunk Ravalli: Two bats

Dawson: One skunk, three bats Richland: One cow, three skunks Fergus: Three skunks, one bat Roosevelt: Three skunks Gallatin: Two bats Rosebud: Two cats, one skunk Garfield: Two Skunks Sanders: One bat Madison:One bat Sheridan: Three skunks McCone:One skunk Stillwater: Two bats MissoulaFour bats Four skunks Teton: Musselslætle skunk, two bats Two skunks Valley Park: One bat Wheatland: Two skunk Petroleun wo skunks One bat Yellowstone:

FOODBORNE/WATERBORNE OUTBREAKS: The number of outbreaks/incidents and cases attributed to each are noted on page one. A short description of reports is summarized below. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the county of report. Please report any "incident in which two or more persons experience a similar gastrointestinal or diarrheal illness and epidemiological analysis implicates a common source of exposure". A single case of foodborne intoxication (botulism, scromboid) should also be considered an outbreak and reported.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY- One incident with 3 of 6 people consuming local fast food ill. Onset and symptoms consistent with viral agent, no specific causative agent identified despite testing of at least one case.

CASCADE COUNTY- One incident with 3 of 7 becoming ill after consuming a variety of items out of state. Symptoms consistent with viral agent included nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. No medical care sought.

GALLATIN COUNTY- One incident with and estimated 82 ill with gastroenterititis. Those ill included students and staff of Montana State University. Although limited testing was performed and food histories were taken, no causative agent or suspect food items identified. While food borne spread is suspected for most individuals, person to person tranmission may have contibuted to spread of illness.

PARK COUNTY- One incident with approximately 4 of 4 ill after consuming several common meals. Symptoms consistent with viral gastroenteritis illness. No medical care sought and no causative agents or suspect food items identified after interviews.

MISSOULA COUNTY- One incident with approximately 59 of 160 individuals ill with gastroenteritis. Those ill had attended a muti-day convention and consumed a variety of buffett style items. Limited testing yielded no enteric pathogens. Recommendations involving foodhandling, hydiene and restriction of ill staff made.

MISSOULA COUNTY- One incident with approximately 25 of 110 nursing home residents ill with gastroenteritis. No causative agent or foods identified.

For more information on disease reporting, including how and what to report, contact Jim Murphy at (406) 444-0274 or by E-mail at jmurphy@state.mt.us This information is also available at www.dphhs.state.mt.us/hpsd/